

# Mayor and City Council

## Agenda Item Request

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**Meeting Date:** 8/12/2013

**Type:** Work Session Discussion

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**Call to Podium:**

Matt Bowling, Planner II and Liaison to the Historic District Commission

**Agenda Item Title:**

Summit Hall Farm Smokehouse On-Site Work Session

**Responsible Staff and Department:**

Matt Bowling, Planning and Code Administration

Greg Mann, Planning and Code Administration

Sunil Prithviraj, Department of Public Works

**Desired Outcome from Council:**

Conduct On-Site Work Session

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	
Advertisement Date :	
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Record Held Open Date:	
Policy Discussion Date:	
Anticipated Adoption Date:	

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### **Supporting Background Information:**

The Summit Hall Farm Smokehouse is a vernacular, fourteen foot square, log structure constructed circa 1810. It serves as a rare surviving example of an early nineteenth century farm outbuilding and, is most likely, the oldest extant structure in the City of Gaithersburg. In 1996 the Maryland Historical Trust determined that Summit Hall Farm, including the Smokehouse, was eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Matt Bowling will provide a brief overview of the central findings of the condition assessment of the Smokehouse that was completed in November 2012 (attached).